### **Personal Mention**

P. J. Goodness was a visitor to Honolulu this week.

Miss Rosecreans, of Paia, returned home last Saturday from Honolulu. Wm. Searby of Puunene was in Ho-

notulu on a business trip this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin returnon Tuesday from a short trip to Honolulu.

S. Lake and wife of Kahului, went to Honolulu by last Saturday's

J. P. Foster, of Paia, was a passenger to Honolulu by last Saturday's Claudine.

Miss Violet Makee was a returning passenger from the Coast by the Lurline this week.

W. F. Pogue, of the Maul Loan Fund Commission, was in Honolulu this week on business.

E. J. Walker, of Pain, who has been seriously ill for several months, is able to be about again. County Engineer Cox spent several

days this week in the Hana district on business of the County. Enos Vincent and Eugene Murphy, attorneys of Walluku, were in Hono-

lulu attending the supreme court this A. D. Castro, of Honolulu, is on Maul for a few days in connection with business of the San Antonio So-

Roy Cameron, who has been visiting his brother, F. B. Cameron for some months, returned to the Coast last

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keanu, of Spreckcisville, are spending a few weeks visiting Hon. and Mrs. Ed. Walaholo,

of Labaina. Charles R. Frazier left in the Mika hala yesterday for Molokal on a hunting trip. He will return Sunday,

Advertiser. Miss El'a Bal, of Walluku, is re covering nicely from an operation performed on Tuesday at the Malulani

hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Lydia Ralston returned last Saturday from Honolulu, and after spending two days in Wailuku is again

at her home in Makawao. Mrs. Enos Vincent and son Kenneth, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark are camping for a week or so on the Cornwell Ranch, Kula.

Supervising Principal Wm. Mc-Cluskey returned on Wednesday from Hana where he spent ten days in getting acquainted with conditions in the district.

Manager Alex Valentine, of the Olowalu plantation, accompanied by his wife, returned this week by the Lurline from a trip to the San Francisco exposition.

FOR SALE: One 4-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gas engine in excel-lent condition. Also lot of shafting, pulleys, and belts. Inquire, Maui News Office, Wailuku.

I. J. Hurd who has been in Lahaina for some weeks in connection with the straightening out o' the affairs of the G. Masuda store, returned to Henolulu last Sacurday Supervisor Fleming left on the last

Manoa, October 12th for a month's vacation on the Coast, where he will visit the Exposition and possibly get in some hunting before his return. The Womens' Guild of the Church

of the Good Shepherd will hold their Annual Bazaar and sale of work at the Gymnaslum on Saturday, October 23, Concert, admission 25 cents: doors open at 7:45 p. m.

Dr. J. H Raymond left on the steamer Matsonia, this week for the coast, to be gone for several months. He will probably meet who goes to the mainland in December, and proceed with him to Washington.

Oscar McCorriston and his sister Eva will leave tomorrow for Molokai, where they will make an extended stay. As their guests they will take the Misses Claire and Psyche Berry and Charles Murray.-Advertiser, Oct.

D. Howard Hitchcock, the local ar-tist, left for the mainland in the Matsonia for a five weeks' visit to the exposition, the greater part of which will be spent in studying the masterpieces in the fine arts building.-Star Bulletin.

Lam Sung, for many years a well known and popular Chinese of Wailu-ku, died last Sunday at the Kula Sanitarium. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for a number of years. He formerly owned an ice cream and

candy store on Market street.
Dr. George S. Alken, who arrived in Honolulu last week from a several, months tour of the coast, returned to his home in Kahului last Saturday evening. His sister, Miss Irene Aiken, who remained over in Honolulu for a few days, returned home Wednesday

Miss Charlotte L. Turner, who recently resigned as head of the mission work of the Alexander House Settlement after 34 years of service in the is ands, departed this week by the Matsonia for a several weeks vacation on the Coast. She expects to return early in December, when she will take up her work as private secretary to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin.

#### HUNTERS FIND MOLOKAI HILLS CHILLY AT NIGHT

Far from feeling the heat, a party of Honolulu young men, including ticket agent A. H. Armitage of Castle & Cooke, Charles Merriam and several others, are having a difficult time keeping warm at night up on the Mo-

lokal hills, where they are hunting. The party has been up there two weeks and will probably remain anoth er two. Armitage sent a few postals to friends here, saying the nights are cold there and that the climate is agreeing with him finely, although more blankets are necessary than in Honolulu. Just what luck the hunters are experiencing has not been ascertained.—Star-Bulletin.

### Pertinent Paragraphs

NSAFAKARAKARAKAN ANGO O

The Maul Music Club will meet next

Wednesday, October 27 with Mrs. W. H. Field, Wailuku at 3 o'clock. The first of the "Six Saturday Nights" dances is to take place on Saturday of next week at the K. of Hall, Wailuku, instead of at the Pain Community house, as was at first

Dr. George S. Aiken, having returned from a several months' vacation, will reopen his office in Kabului on next Monday, October 25, and will also resume his regular ten days at Pala on Monday, November 1.-Adv.

E. Wall, territorial surveyor, spent this week on the Makawao homestead tract, checking up the work recently done by his assistant. H. E. Newton, in subdividing the tract preparatory to opening it for settle

The Leilehua G'ee Club, is the name a new musical organization made up of some of the older boys of the Paia public school. The club is work ing under the direction of John R. Gonsalves, and has made notable pro-

Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes arrived on Maui last Monday, stopping off on his return from Hilo, until Wednesday when he returned to Honolulu. While on Maui Mr. Forbes inspected the work being done by the Loan Fund Com-

nission, of which he is a member.

Among the Maul delegates to the annual convention of the Hawaiian Chemists' Association, being held this week in Honolulu, are—J. P. Foster, of Paia; J. H. Pratt, of Puunene; K. M. Smith of Puunene, and A. Fries, of Lanaina. The several days session will close tonight with a banquet at

the Young Hotel.
One of the delightful gatherings of Maui Knights of Pythias and their ladies, was held last Saturday evening, when the members of Aloha Lodge athered at their Castle Hall, lower Wailuku, and indulged in dancing, music and game for several hours. This is the first of these popular affairs of the season.

One of the biggest gambling raids for some time was pulled off by the police last Sunday when 24 Chinese were rounded up in Kahului while engaged in the fascinating passtime About half of them for feited \$5 cash bail, and the balance were fined a like amount by Judge

McKay, on Monday morning, Harry Washburn Baldwin has announced that the Maui singing class is to be reorganized at a meeting called for this evening at the Paia Community House. This organization is to hereafter be in the nature of a choral The first work to be undertaken will be "Queen Esther," which will later be produced in costume and

with special scenery.

The Korean National Association will hold a convention tomorrow and Sunday at Camp 1, which is attracting general attention o fthe Koreans of the Territory. Prominent leaders of the Koreans in the islands will be present and make addresses, among woom will be Dr. Park Yung Man, Yee Soong Man, and Achung O, of Rev. Kim Yee Jay, of the Camp 1, Korean Church, who is also president of the local association will act as chairman during the convention.

The annual bazaar of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which is to be held tomorrow night at the Gymnasium, promises to be of more than usual interest this year from the fact that a number of new features have been added. One of these is the concert, under the direction of Mrs. Villiers, which will open the affair; and a sketch by Clar-ence C. White, entitled "Etiquet," is another. After the sale is closed, a program of dancing has been arranged.

### Important Pineapple **Experiments Undertaken**

The Hawaii experiment station, at its demonstration farm in the Kuiaha homesteads, has begin a series of experiments that should be of the great est value to pineapple growers, not only of Maul, but of the entire territory as well. The work is designed to solve, in part at least, some of the questions that have been puzzling growers for a number of years, name ly the cause of the yellowing or "going bad" of the fruit on certain pat ches or large areas in different sec-

All of the plants used in the experiments are of the same quality and as nearly alike as possible, and all perfectly healthy. Some are planted in top soil and some in sub-soil taken from affected areas; and some of these have perfect drainage, and others poor drainage. A like number of plants are planted under identical conditions, except in soil known to be good. All of these plantings are made in large jars, so that the mater of drainage may be absolutely con trolled, but otherwise they are out of doors, and under normal conditions Other plants, not in jars, are planted for checking purposes.

Prof. Krauss, who has charge of the experiments, believes that these experiments will determine whether or not the trouble is due to drainage, or to some chemical element, or to disease. He is also making an ex-periment to determine exactly the espective value of crowns, slips, and suckers, as plants.

### BABY DROWNS IN DITCH.

Mitsuro Kobayashi, a Japanese girl aby less than two years of age, was frowned in the Spreckels ditch just elow Wailuku, on Wednesday of this week. The little tot had wandered from the home of the family where it lived, and had evidently fallen into the water. A search was made later, resulting in the discovery of the body some distance below. The child's father lives in Kahului, the mother

## Ditch Tender Killed By Falling Boulder

Manuel Vierra Victim of Strange Accident.—Is Struck Down While at Work.—Leaves Large Family.

Struck upon the head, and his skull crushed by a large stone which rolled down upon him while he was engaged in opening a gate in the ditch in Iao Valley, Manuel Nunes Vierra, ditch tender for the Walluku Sugar Company, was probably instantly killed, about 9 o'clock last Friday morning. His dead body was not found until late the same afternoon when seach found it floating in the water some distance below the point where the accident happened.

When first found it was supposed that the unfortunate man had in some manner fallen into the stream and been drowned, but an autopsy reveal-ed the fact that the man's skull had been fractured, and also that he had not taken any water into his lungs after falling into the water. A search revealed the stone which doubtless had become loosened from the moun-

tain side as a result of recent rains.

The victim of the unusual accident was 47 years of age, and was an old employee of the company. He is sur-vived by a widow and 11 children, the eldest a cowboy of 18, who is also employed by the plantation. The young est is a child of 2 years. A coroner's jury, which investigated the case on Wednesday, returned a verdict of acat is a child of 2 years. The family is procidental death. tected under the Workmen's Compen-sation Act, and will receive 60 percent of the deceased's wages for not ex-ceeding six years. This will amount to probably about \$18 per month.

# **Great Northern Surely**

HONOLULU, October 18. - "Great Northern starts regular Honolulu run sailing every twenty days," the Berndi cablegram said. "Leave San Francis co November 26, San Pedro November 27; Hilo December 2; arrive Honoluly December 3; sails for San Francisco direct December 6. From mainland to Hilo four and one-half days. Will have own local agent."

This is the text of a cablegram re-ceived by the Promotion Committee rom Chairman E. A. Berndt, now on the coast. It means that the passen-ger service between the Islands and the Coast is to be very greatly augmented.

### Yip Lan Wins In Circuit Court---Case Appealed

By a writted decree, handed down by Judge Edings of the second circuit court, yesterday morning, the tempor injunction in the case of Toyosaki Kiyamoto vs. Yip Lan, was dis solved and a permanent injunction de-This is a victory for the de fendant, though the case is to be appealed to the supreme court by Attorney Eugene Murphy, representing the plaintiff.

This controversy over the leasehold on certain Kula lands has been in the courts for some time, Yip Lan having previously won a decision through the supreme court as to his right to the land under his lease. Later he was enjoined from removing certain crops from the property, and this is the from the property, and this is the seen at the Valley Isle tomorrow point just settled as far as the circuit inight. Next Monday and hereafter, court can settle it. Case and Vincent are attorneys for Yip Lan.

### Haleakala Road Meeting Postponed to Nov. 4

Owing to the inability of President Frank Baldwin to be present next Thursday, the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce called for that date to consider the project of a road up Haleakala, has been postponed for one week. Cards will be sent out in a few days announcing the meeting for November4. Since the meeting of the chamber last week, at which the mountain road project was touched upon, the matter has been wide discussed among business men of Maui. It is certain that there will be opposition to the plan, on the grounds that the scheme is too big a one to tackle. There seems to be little difference of opinion as to the desirable lity of the road, provided its construction is not impracticable.

#### HAWAIIS LOSE GAME TO WEST MAUI AGGREGATION

The Hawaiis base ball team was defeated by the Puukolii team last Sunday by the close score of 6 to 5. This was the fourth successive Sunday game played with the Lahaina aggregation, and was also the first of the four that the Walluku boys lost. Lahaina is getting to be a great baseball enter, and the prospect is now said to be good for getting a regular diamond laid out in Lahaina proper. A picked team from Waikapu is being organized to play the Lahainas next

### RHOADS-WHITFORD.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitford, at Wai-ehu, Wailuku, will be celebrated at seven o'clock tomorrow evening, the marriage of Miss Millie Whitford to Mr. George Rhoads. Both young coup-le are well known and have a large circle of friends in the community. An elaborate luau will be a feature of

### **Bowling Tournament** Starts at Gymnasium

At a recent meeting of the athletic committee of the gymnasium the en-ries in the Wall & Dougherty handiap bowling tournament were classi-

fied as follows:

Class A Scratch—F. A. Lufkin, J.

II. Nelson, W. E. Bal, Jr., L. B. Kaumeheiwa, W. S. Chillingworth.

Class B Handicap 10 Pins.—L. B.

Duke, George N. Weight, John Wil-mington, J. S. B. Mackenzie, Class C Handicap 15 pins.—Dan arcy, Charles Cowan, Alfred Marten-

en, Eugene Bal. Class D Handicap 35 pins. A. F. costa, L. R. Mathews, A. C. Bowdish. Dr. William Osmers.

The following rules have been made the athletic committee in regard o the tournament:

1. Only paid up members eligible o enter tournament.

2. There must be at least one other

competitor present before any tourna-ment score will be allowed for record. 3. The foul line rule is to be ob-

4. The athletic committee reserves he right, at any time up to and including the twentleth game, to raise or lower the handicap of any competi-Scores are to be entered on

heets kept for that purpose and they are to be entered on official sheet by This leg of the tournament will con-

sist of fifty games to be played be-fore December 31st. The second leg will start early in Januray, Arrangements have about been

completed for a bowling tournament or the senior boys. This tournament begin next Thursday evening. The seniors of the boys division of he gymnasium have challenged the business men to a series of volley ball games. Both groups have become quite expert in this game and

an exciting time is promised.

The dancing class held its first meeting last Friday night with a good attendance and as a number of new Coming---Schedule Made attendance and as a number of new inquiries have been made in regard to this class during the past week the attendance at the class tonight

romises to be good. A change in the swimming schedule has been made for tomorrow owing to the fact that the gymnasium is to e decorated for the carnival which vill be held there Saturday night. The children's swimming class will meet at the usual hour, 9:30, and the boys will swim at 10:30 instead of 2:30 as

Fifteen attended the women's gym-asium class on Wednesday afternoon. This number has been steadily nereasing.

### Maui Theaters

Among the excellent five-reel features played at the Valley Isle Theatre this week were: "Help Wanted."
last Monday: "The Man Who Could
Not Lose," on Tuesday; and "Hearts
in Exile," a Shubert feature with
Clara Kimball Young in the leading role, on Thursday. This evening Mr. John Vasconcellos of the Kahului Lyceum will play a big five reel feature from the Consolidated Amusement Co. both at the Lyceum and at the Valley Isle Theatre, the superb feature known as "Captain Courtesy." Tomorrow evening the first episode

of the widely talked of sensational dramatic serial picture, "The Diamond from the Sky," with Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, as star act-Exploits of Elaine, 24th Episode, will be played with "House of Lost Court" a 5 reel feature. A World film, "Lily of Poverty Flat," in 5 reels, will be shown during the latter part of next week with several Pathe Weeklies, and some comedies.

The bazaar, concert, and dance of the Church of the Good Shepnerd at the Gymn will bring many people from up country who no doubt will take advantage of the double features at the picture house tomorrow even ing, and both places should be pack ed.

A gentleman of wide experience in educational matters is preparing a lecture on that subject to be delivered between pictures at the Valley Isle, announcement of which will soon be made. Other leading citizens of this county whose knowledge of topics of great moment are recognized will be asked to give timely topics on the various subjects the are interested in, and such lectures should prove of much value to the community.

#### Those Who Travel

Arrived.

By str. Claudine, Oct. 19.-H. A. Baldwin and wife, Col. Sam Johnson, Lieut. Whitener, Miss L. K. Yau, Miss E. Lindsay, W. E. Wall, S. Masaki. By str. Likelike, Oct. 19.—Charles R. Frazer, F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bracon, W. A. P. Catheart, Mrs. Catheart, Mrs. Keann, Chas. O. Mur-

Departed.

By str. Mikahala Oct. 16 .- J .T. Munroe, W. A. Anderson, T. Iantoki, eighteen deck.

By str. Claudine, Oct. 16. — W. Covell, Mrs. Santos, Tomoeta, J. K. Fuller, Master Fuller, W. L. Bergstrom, F. C. Fry, Mrs. Oda, Wm. Searby, Mrs. E. Leancho, Miss Fox, Miss Blackie, S. Lake, Mrs. Lake, A. Das, E. Murphy, J. P. Foster, Miss Mist, E. Vincent, Mrs. Wunikawa, Mrs. Yoecoda, Takahara, Takahashi.

By str. Mauna Kea, October 15 .-K. Yamamoto, T. Yamamoto, W. F. Pogue, I. J. Hurd, Dr. J. H. Raymond, Ray, Irwin, Mrs. J. Espinda, Mrs. Alapai, Miss Espinda.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the County Clerk, County of Maul, T. H., until 2:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, November 12th, 1915, for the onstruction of a barn on the County

Stable Lot in Hana.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maul, T. H., reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. Plans and specifications and blank forms of proposals are on file in the

office of the County Clerk, Walluku. A deposit of \$5.00 is required for each set of plans and specifications. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR AND WITHIN THE COUNTY OF MAUL

WM. FRED KAAE, Clerk, County of Maui. County Oct. 22, 29.

#### SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Maul Loan Fund Commission, Wailuku, Maul, up to 10 o'clock M. of Saturday, November 6th, 1915 for the building of a section of the Homestead Road from Kihel towards Kamaole, Kula, Muai.

The Maui Loan Fund Commission eserves the right to reject any and

Plans and specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, Walluku, Maui, and in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu, T.

MAUI LOAN FUND COMMISSION, R. A. WADSWORTH, Secretary. Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5.

#### ORDINANCES.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Supervisors to be held at Wailuku, County of Maui, T. H., on Friday,

BY AUTHORITY November 12th, at 2:00 P. M. final consideration of the following ordinary consideration of the following ordin-ances will be had:

"An Ordinance dinance No. 27 of the Hoard of Supervisors within and for the County of Maul, by adding thereto Section 16a covering rules and regulations of

and for a Pauwela Waterworks."

2. "An Ordinance relating to the Registration, use and operation of Motor Cars, and the examinations and qualifications of chauffeurs and drivers thereof, and creating an office to be known as the Examiner of Chauffeuns and Inspector of Automobiles for the County of Maui; and repealing Ordinances No. 25 and No. and all other ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith

WM. FRED KAAE, County Clerk, County of Maul. Oct. 22, 29.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAIL-AT CHAMBERS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Concelcao do Rego, late of Wailuku, Maui, deceased. Petition of John J. do Rego for Probate of Will of deceased. IT IS ORDERED, that Thursday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. be and the same is hereby appointed for hear-ing said Petition, in the Court Room of this Court, in Walluku, Maui, Ha-

Wailuku, Maui, October 22, 1915. BY THE COURT.

EDMUND H. HART, Clerk. Enos Vincent, atty for petitioner. Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12.

#### VACCINATION NOTICE.

The Government Physician for the district of Lahaina expects to visit the following named schools on the dates tated for the purpose of vaccination. October 25, 1915, Olowalu.

October 26, 1915, Honokowai. October 27, 1915, Puukolii. October 28, 1915, Honolua and Ho-

nokohau. October 29, 1915, Catholic, Lahaina. November 2, 1915, Public, Lahaina.

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON, October 19.-Contracts have been awarded by the United States navy department for the construction of sixteen submarines and six destroyers.

LONDON, October 19.-British minister of foreign affairs requests Ambassador Page to investigate death of Edith Cavelle, a British nurse, whose execution is said to have taken place in Brussels, for harboring wounded British and Belgian soldiers. The American minister is looking after Belgian affairs.

PETROGRAD, October 19.—German reverse said to have taken place north of Nourviantzcy Germans having been dislodged from position and suffered heavy losses.

BERLIN, October 19.—The German government has apologized

to Holland in matter of protests against Zeppelins' passing over country. LAPANNE, October 19.-The terrific bombardment of Yser front held by Belgians, was maintained throughout Saturday and Sunday nights, following which Germans yesterday attempted to force way through lines before Dixmude. Belgians suffered heavily before Germans, but did not weaken in their stand and cut down attackers with machine gun fire finally meeting Germans with bayonets and hand

SAN FRANCISCO, October 19.-The United States army aviation school went through fire yesterday at court martial of Lt.-Col. Goodier, who is charged with changing civic charges against Capt. Cowen at San Diego. Charges of incompetency, graft, and favoritism

BERLIN, October 19.—Dardanelles campaign, in which approximately 100,000 men of the Allies have fallen, is to be given up as a costly mistake, according to a special dispatch to the National Zeitung from the Russian border. The withdrawal of troops is to be made gradually, sufficient force to be maintained on the peninsula to prevent large numbers of Turks from going to the relief of Bulgarians.

LONDON, October 19.—The government crisis threatened by

resignation of Sir Edward Carson, has become worse and more resignations may follow. Coalition now believed is seriously threatened. The Dardanelles campaign is assigned as the big issue. Sensational disclosures may follow.

LEAVENWORTH, October 18. — Desperate attempt made by Lewis, a negro convict, formerly of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, Honolulu, to break jail here. TOKIO, October 18.-Baron Shibuzi's war party were tendered

a grand banquet before their departure for America.

The Panama Maru, the first of the O. S. K. boats to run between the Orient and San Francisco, is due in Honolulu on Wednesday. KOMO, Italy, October 18.—Trial of Young Charlton, American charged with wife murder, was interrupted today when Charlton faint-

Public has not been admitted to trial. LONDON, October 18.-Allies forces have captured Strumnitza, Bulgaria, just above the Greek border. The Allies have affected another landing on the Aegean sea to be able to throw another land force into the Balkan arena. Have landed troops at Enos across deep bay from Gallipoli peninsula. Rumor from Salonika that Bulgarians have cut railroad east of Salonika, twenty miles west of the Bulgaria border. Allies are blockading enemy's ports that may serve Bulgaria, and intend to operate on the Bulgaria coast. Two thirds of the Serb army is engaged in fighting the Bulgarians. British began their blockade of the

Aegean coast on Saturday.

BERLIN, October 18.—British attacks in neighborhood of Vermelles and French attempts to advance at Tahure failed. French attempts to take positions south of Leinkay and Schratz Mannele, defeated. German airmen dropped eight bombs on fortress of Belfort.

Five were followed by explosions.

WASHINGTON, October 18.— Six men missing from among German petty officers interned at Norfolk. Are believed to be working

their way to Cuba. LONDON, October 18.-Attempt by Germans to cut Allies' line at Dixmude repulsed by Belgian trenches.

LONDON, October 18.-Question of conscription expected to reach crisis this week. Cabinet sharply divided. British have three million men under arms but considered inadequte for task in hand. Methods which will double army must be taken up. Wants three million new recruits by spring. Germany has still ten million men avail-

able for war. Conscription plan may split cabinet of Great Britain. Sir Lionel Carden who was forced to leave Mexico as minister of Great Britain, died here yesterday.

Relative calm prevailed east and west front yesterday. On west it is thought to be the calm that preceeds the storm. In the west the Allies are hurling heavy fusilade from big guns into enemy's work. This is where new drive is expected. In Alsace, according to official reports from Berlin, the French

are declared to have evacuated the west slope of the Hartmann Wel-

Activity obtains in Flanders for piercing German lines to destroy important communications.